

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is a critical partner and community portal to the Central Texas technology corridor and the Austin Technology Council (ATC) and its membership (250 companies and 50,000 employees) are critical partners in making Austin a top tier innovation destination; and

WHEREAS, ATC is the region's most significant non-profit technology trade and service organization; and

WHEREAS, technology is a key contributor to Austin's local economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, strengthening, integrating, and leveraging Austin's technology ecosystem is critical in the development and pursuit of technology capital and talent; and

WHEREAS, the mission of ATC is to support the Austin technology sector by enhancing education, community, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, ATC has assembled a network of mentor, education, policy, and technology culture partners to support ATC's mission in a partnership with the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, ATC and the City of Austin have an existing annual agreement of \$14,000 and ATC has proposed significantly enhanced services for

execution in Fiscal Year 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin recognizes the need and potential for resources and community development in the realm of technology; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to explore funding options to expand the existing annual agreement with ATC to fund, negotiate and execute an expansion of the Austin Technology Education Labs Pilot proposal (Pilot Proposal) during the Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$50,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

The City Manager is directed to explore development and integration of the Pilot Proposal to provide economic, education, and community development opportunities that include performance measures and to explore funding options for the Pilot Proposal beyond Fiscal Year 2012-2013 if the performance measures from any amended contract are met.

ADOPTED:_____, 2012 **ATTEST:**_____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

